



Discus Database Features – Middle and High School

Database/Resource	Grade level	E-books	Articles	Images	Videos	Google Integrated	Special Features
Biography (Gale in Context)	K-12		*	*	*	*	Biographies on historical figures and present day newsmakers; magazine, newspaper, reference articles; videos; Microsoft and Google downloadable
Bloom's Literature	7-12	*	*	*	*	*	Overviews, synopsis, literary criticisms and biographies of authors and their works; classics e-books
Britannica Middle School Britannica High School	6 - 8 9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Articles; audio-clips; maps; scalable reading level;; multiple subjects; listen-aloud
Career Transitions	6 - 12+		*		*		Conduct job searches, career exploration, generate resumes and cover letters, take career interest assessment, and simulate interviews
Credo Reference (w/DK Eyewitness series)	5- 12		*	*	*	*	Articles from over 600+ specialized reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries; images; covers many subjects; books on STEM; mind map tool
CultureGrams	K-12		*	*	*	*	Cultural information on 200+ countries; daily life; printable maps; US and country reports; videos; recipes; currency converter; national anthems; interviews
Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)	5-12		*	*			Page images from selected historic newspapers of 25 states and DC, published from 1836-1922;with 34 historic South Carolina newspapers
History Reference Center	6-12	*	*	*	*	*	Comprehensive US and World history articles, primary sources, biographies, images, and videos;
LEARN360	Pre K- 12			*	*	*	Covers multiple subjects with images, videos, audiofiles, interactives, science experiments, presidential speeches, maps; create playlists
LearningExpress Library	4-12	*			*		Practice tests, math, language, science, and social studies skill builders; computers skills tutorials; career center; college prep,
Literary Reference Center	6 - 12	*	*	*		*	Information on authors and their works; full text classics from Project Gutenberg; glossary; encyclopedia

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Middle Search Plus	6 - 8		*	*	*	*	Content from popular middle school magazines; biographies; primary source documents; images; maps
Newspaper Source Plus	7-12		*	*		*	Over 800 full-text US and international newspapers and thousands of television and radio news transcripts
NoveList K - 8 Plus Novelist Plus	K-8 9-12+		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; recommended reads; genre and theme tie-ins; read-alikes
Opposing Viewpoints (Gale in Context)	6-12		*	*	*	*	Pro/con viewpoint essays; articles; maps & charts; targeted to social studies and science; lexile levels
Points of View Reference Center	7-12		*	*	*		Controversial issues in social sciences; with articles, images, news
Science Reference Center	6 - 12		*	*	*	*	Covers major fields of science; articles; reference; biographies
StudySC www.studysc.org	K-12		*	*	*		Cultural, historical, and biographical information on South Carolina; navigate by grade level, people, or interactive county map; includes book awards lists and SC glossary. Maintained by SC State Library.
World Almanac for Kids - Intermediate	6 - 9		*	*	*	*	Articles on all subjects; "Take a Stand" debate topics; science projects; games; homework help guides
Writer's Reference Center	6 - 12+		*				Tools on how to write and research effectively; guide to essay writing; grammar and style resources; reference shelf



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